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WITH A GAS DIFFERENT FROM AIR

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith information of which he is aware, and which he believes may be material to the patentability of any claim and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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The references are set forth below and on the Form PTO/SB/08A.

US Patent No. 5645678 (Lisec)

US Patent No. 5626712 (Lisec)

US Patent No. 5676782 (Lisec)

EP Patent No. 0 674 086 (Lisec)

EP Patent No. 0 615 044 (Lengen et al.)

DE Patent No. 44 19 052 (Gschwendtner)

DE Patent No. 31 01 342 (King)

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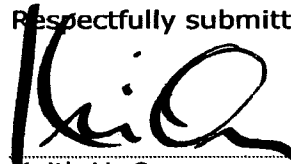
The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the information disclosed herein, make it of record in this Application, and complete and return the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

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Prior Art Statement

The European Patent Office has cited the following documents which are included in the International Search Report:

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* No English language equivalent available